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TAGS: ASEC, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES KIDNAPPING

REF: BEIRUT 13802

1. THIS MORNING ASKED PRIMIN WHAT HE HAD DONE RE GALLAGHER AND DYKES PURSUANT EMBTEL 13736. PRIMIN SAID HE HAD IMMEDIATELY SENT A TRUSTED PERSON WHO ALSO "HAD THE CONFIDENCE OF THE OTHER SIDE" TO THE ADDRESS WE HAD INDICATED. UPON ARRIVAL THIS PERSON WAS INFORMED THAT THERE WAS NO ONE THERE OTHER THAN AN AMERICAN TV TEAM.

2. PRIMIN SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE TO FATAH, WHO KNOWS WHERE GALLAGHER AND DYKES ARE LOCATED AND WHO IS HOLDING THEM. HE HAS RECEIVED FATAH'S ASSURANCES, WHICH HE TRUSTS, THAT MEN WOULD BE RELEASED SOON. I INQUIRED WHY NOT IMMEDIATELY AND PRIMIN SAID SUCH MATTERS ARE "COMPLICATED". HE ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THE TWO MEN CONTINUE TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. GODLEY

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